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Letter dated 14 December 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1891 (2009) concerning the Sudan, adopted by the Security Council on 13 October 2009. The Council decided in paragraph 1 of the resolution to extend until 15 October 2010 the mandate of the Panel of Experts originally appointed pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) and previously extended by resolutions 1651 (2005), 1665 (2006), 1713 (2006), 1779 (2007) and 1841 (2008) and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have appointed the following four experts to serve on the Panel of Experts until 15 October 2010:

Mr. Abdelaziz Abdelaziz (United States of America)

Mr. Nils Holger Anders (Germany)

Mr. Thomas Bifwoli (Kenya)

Mr. Bahlakoana Shelile (Lesotho)

A fifth expert will be proposed shortly.

I have also designated Mr. Bifwoli to serve as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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